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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and 1.97-1.98  
& Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2)**

EXAMINER:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-98 of the Rules of Practice in Patent Cases, enclosed herewith is form PTO-SB-08, listing several references. The Examiner is requested to make these references of official record in the application.

The references cited may be material to examination of the application and are submitted in compliance with Applicants' duty of disclosure as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. Additionally, the Applicants wish to make the Examiner aware of, and invite the Examiner to consider, as is appropriate, the following office action from the following U.S. patent application:

- Non-Final Office Action mailed November 12, 2009 in U.S. patent application number 11/927,321, filed October 29, 2007.

No representation is made or intended as to the completeness of this list, nor is the inclusion of any reference on this list an admission that it is prior art or pertinent to this application.

Applicants hereby declare, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2), that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after having made a reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

Applicants have enclosed the applicable fee of \$180.00 with this submission, in accordance to C.F.R. § 1.17(p). If more fees are due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees to Account Number 06-0600.

Respectfully submitted,  
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